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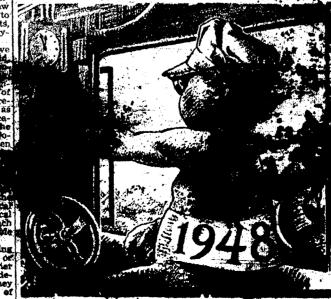
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The cause of the fire atthough not determined positively, was believed to be defective wiring. The cabin was unoccupied but Mr. Fegor had been in the building for a short time during the afternoon, turing the master electric

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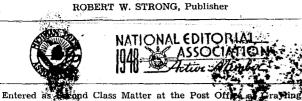
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Strange Christmas

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Interesting Events In **Grayling 23 Years Ago**

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Miss Colette Smith spent Christ-mas with her parents, in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and

Wm. A. McNeal, a former citizen r Grayling and employed as head out. of the Pere Marquette

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughters, Kathleen and Mary Lou, of Bay City spent a few days this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a nine pound son, Mitchell, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken on Tuesday, December 28rd. Mrs. Kounken was formerly Miss Edna Rasmusson.

Miss Vella Hermann, who is teaching at Port Huron this year, is spending the holdays in the city.

Grayling is officially recorded as naving ten inches of snow. The coldest weather is reported for the of Sunday, December 28, when the mercury reached eight below. Christmas morning occurred the first drop in tempera-

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ture with five below. December 26, 4 below, and the 27th, 3 below. At this time there are steady snow with normal seasonable

Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson spent Christmas in Detroit with their son, Benton and family, who were guests of the E. A. Bowman

Alonzo Collen who has leased the Manistee house and opened the pool room and soft drink parlor, has subleased one side of the parfor to Hans Niederer to be used as a lunch room. Hans is a good cook and will no doubt be accorded a good patronage.

The Bridge Club and their gentlemen arrived at fine Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rengan. Mrs. Charles Tromble and Holger Hanson held the high-

Miss Eleanor Gorman was host-ess to thirteen of her girl friends Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of her 13th birthday.

660 Crawford County children were entertained the day before Cheistmas by the Grayling Post, American Legion Post. Commander Alfred Hanson played Santa Claus and his helpers were all members of the post, Alvan La-Chappelle, Oscar Deckrow, Ralph Hollowell, John Foster, Lawrence Roberts, Neil Matthews and Wilfred Laurant. George Miller, Jr., acted as chauffeur for Santa and Esbern Hanson very kindly loaned the Post his auto. 280 homes were visited; and 660 children treated with mas gooddies.

5th Canoe Race Essay

Editor's Note: Following is the High; essay in the Michigan Cance Championship essay contest; spensored by Harold Salks Mc Negeth of Grayling. It was waiter by William McGulloch of Degrott Mich., and earned him a \$5 prize.

Lucky, Unlucky '35"
This year of 1947 saw the firth



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the first lap in the unlucky 13th

hundred and two miles into Mi was going to be the fastest and easiest of the two hundred and easiest of the two hundred and forty. We were right about the first dam pond taking its toll, because we entered the portage as eleventh and came out the other side under the bridge in seventh place. Yes, things were getting better; we had shaken the link of number 13 and at the start of the second lap of the race we were riding the lucky seventh place again. We had taken care of everything from the taking on of everything from the taking on of coffee down to the coaxing of

The next seventy-five miles of the second lap was looked forward to by us with great expectaward to by us with great expectation because we were in the pink of condition. Yes, we were at our best when we reached the Mio portage. We paddled along through the night with our third passenger Lady Luck, sitting in our laps. She stayed with us for about fifty miles; then out of the rising mist another canoe, the one that later placed fifth, overtook and passed us. When we were passed, we not only dropped our position, but we also lost our passenger. That's right, Lady, Luck deserted us for this faster boat.

From that time on we were again unlucky "35" out of Detroit: Everything went wrong, we took water, we ran aground and it was only the construction of the

In a pew frontier for the rheged limit young men of Michigan This may young men of michigan the material the properties of the male population will be the title that the date is share of laughs. The biggest laugh was at the second form of the many young men of michigan the material that it is hare of laughs. The biggest laugh was at the second that it was the second that it was the second to the minute behind sixth. We pilot the properties of the minute behind sixth. We pilot the properties of the minute behind sixth. We pilot the canoe into about ten into the ca

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laying the material out, one motor
grader was used to outline the a line for laying out, but also



of our pleasant relations with the people of this community, and we say-

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gave us additional depth of material and prevented feather edge which is always a source of grief. After the laying out of the surfacing was completed, the tendem roller was used to compact it, usually taking about three hours to roll the 1,800 foot stretch.

As this was our first attempt at this, type of work, we all had pleaty to learn. I think we had all the different types of weather possible, wet, cold, dry and hot, to work under all sorts of conditions. We, of course, soon discovered that this material cannot be worked when too wet or too cold. In ed when too wet or too cold. In-cidentally, we encountered dif-giculty in getting delivery of the S C-3 oil and switched to M C-3

S C-3 oil and switched to M C-3 which was available, and we had very satisfactory results.

The result of this first experience is very satisfactory, both to us and to the people using this road, and more of them are asking, "When are you going to do this to our road?" The Commission plans on another 10 or 15 miles next summer --- IF??

State Law

(Continued from front page.)

checks due the claimant, provided he complies with all the legal requirements for payment. The last step is payment of the claim. "The local office also makes the determination in instance in which the claimant is disqualified and payment refused. Further, the first step on an appeal is made to the local office, sprincipal claims examiner. "Heretofore, the only claims function locally was the actual taking of the claim, and passing out the check after it had been made out by the state administrative headquarters.

"Of course the regular employ-nent service division of the local ffice still must register and treat he claiment as heretofore, expos-

workers - particular service, Moore added.

"The State Office function of keeping interminable wage records, of making determinations and writing out the checks, resulted in occasional bottlenecks, and a mass layoff of huge proportions would the up checks for the entire state," he said. "Now a mass layoff, if it occurs, will tie up only the area in which it occurs, if it ties any place at all."

For a period of several months after January 1, until a complete new schedule is completed, the Unemployment Compensation Compensation Commission will be maintaining two seperate systems, the old one, to taper off the claimants who have filed during the current year, and the new one to care for claimants who file new claims after January 1. As a result, there will not be a full scale switchours on

ants who file new claims after January 1. As a result, there will not be a full scale switchover on January 1, as only about 25% of the claimants will come under the new provisions in the first few months.

Claimants whose "benefit year" began on April 1 or July 1, or October 1, 1947, will be served in the "old style, and it is expected that those claimants will not be "decentralized" until some period between April 1 and June 1, 1948.

Conservation

(Continued from Page 1)

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year. Public auctions and overthe-counter sales of properties on
the market put 37,377 acres of
land and 3,448 platted lots inteprivate ownership. Total receipts
for these sales was \$226,000.

In the past twelve months oil
and gas leasing activities on state
lands netted the general fund of
the state approximately \$635,000.

FORESTS—Receipts from sales

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forests—Receipts from sales of timber from state forest lands, which continued to maintain the war time level, totaled \$125,000 for the year. Demand was high for nursery stock for private and public reforestation projects and all available stock was distributed, about half the amount disposed of in 1946. In preparation for the large scale planting program planned for state forests, a seed collection campaign was carried on in the fall.

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disregard of conservation laws which has been the cause of an in-creased number of violations re-ported and violators arrested in the past year. Spearing rainbow trout, netting and dynamiting of streams and rivers, and headlighting lead the list of violations in 1947.

FOREST FIRE CONTROL
With the fire hazard in October
the worst since 1936, forest fires in
Michigan in 1947 reached a total
of 1,555, cost the lives of three
fire fighters, and burned over 23,
480 acres of state protected forest
land. During the danger period
in October the hazard was so
high the Governor declared a
state of emergency and issued a
proclamation banning the use of
open fires in the forested part of
the state. FOREST FIRE CONTROL

but even with 17 counties open to
"one deer" hunting, returns to
date indicate a light bow and
arrow kill. During the past year
14,400 acres of deeryard timber
were cut to provide emergency
winter deer feed.
Use of an airplane was initiated
for making game surveys. Flight
surveys corroborated other evidence that Michigan's larger
waters had more ducks than a
year ago, although fine weather
combined with a short season and
reduced bag limits, lowered
hunters' take.
Floods and bad weather during
the breeding season contributed to

Floods and bad weather during the breeding season contributed to a reduction in the production of wild pheasants which appeared to be about half that of 1946. During the year, 11,480 pheasants were released to the field and 33,123 eggs which produced about 11,000 birds, were distributed for hatching. An increase in the ruffed grouse population was noted. Raccoons were at an all time high, but rabbits were low and the squirrel population dropped an estimated 50 per cent. Investigations and reports on red fox also, showed a downward trend.

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come-back. Early estimates placed the catch at 7,000,000 pounds for 1947, an amount exceeded only in 1930, 1931 and 1932, the era of the uncontrolled "deep sub" net, when the catch averaged 8,000,000 pounds. Lake trout, with the 1947 catch estimated at slightly over 3,000,000 pounds, probably hit an all time low. Since 1912 the catch has averaged 5,500,000 pounds.

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Nearly one million trout of legal length and another million of smaller size were released in the state's waters in 1947. All legal trout were marked by removal of the dorsal fin so they could be identified as hatchery reared fish in the fisherman's catch.

EDUCATION — An innovation in the conservation education Dio-

in the conservation education pro-gram was the first annual scholar-ship school in which the depart-ment co-operated with the Mich-igan Federated Garden Clubs in giving teachers an opportunity

giving teachers an opportunity to study conservation first hand and to learn methods of incorporat-ing it in their classroom programs. The department's training school at Higgin's Lake was in constant use for in-service train-ing and outside groups interested in conservation n conservation

GENERAL OPERATIONS
Sale of fishing licenses passed the
million mark to set a new high
record. This was the last year record. This was the last year before the new schedule of fish-ing license tees passed by the 1947 Legislature went into effect. Resident fishing licenses will be \$1.50 in 1948 with an additional fee of \$1.00 for trout.

Hunting license raises took effect in 1947. The Legislature raised the resident small game game hunting license to \$2,00 with 50c earmarked for the fox

South Branch

state of emergency and issued a procelamation banning the use of open fires in the forested part of the state.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY — Activities in all phases of water resources increased steadily during the year with emphasis on cooperative investigations with cities in obtaining adequate water supplies, and in the determination of normal levels of infand lakes. A comprehensive survey in cooperation withs the schools was started to obtain information from individual wells on ground water elevels.

For the first time in history and airplane was jused to record the magnetic attractions of the iron formations and the rocking stand with them. Exploration formations and the rocking stand with them. Exploration formations and the rocking stand with them of the iron of all a fairly constant levels with roughout the year with new distanced with them. Supported by the American Levels of itself believe taken in the school bits of the state, early compilations compute the number of hunters at about the same as in the 1946 season with the kill equal to or slightly lower than in 1946, but even with 17 counties open: to "one deer" hunting, returns to date indicate a light bow and arrow kill During the past year leaving. Mr. F. Lamm, and sister, Mr. F. Lamm, and arrow kills During the past year leaving well attended and much of the iron. The children from the area were taken in the school bits driven by william variation. The children from the area in the 1946 season with the kill equal to or slightly lower than in 1946, but even with 17 counties open: to "one deer" hunting, returns to date indicate a light bow and arrow kill During the past year.

State Deer hunting in the past year at the close of the program at the south and operation on his seen on the sick list is much better. Mrs. Alvin Scott and Mrs. Clare Patch were in Detroit Saturday. Elimer Blumenschein came home from Bay City, Saturday, having latch were in Detroit Saturday. Elimer Blumenschein Cahe sick list is mich better. Mrs. Alvin Scott and Mrs. Clare Patch we

inother at Flat Rock, on their way to Florida for the winter months.

Mrs. Courad Wehnes, Roy and Gloria, left Tuesday for Chicago to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. F. Lamm, and sister, Miss Bessie Lamm. On the way they will stop in Muskegon to visit their daughter and sister; Mrs. Elvia Richardson. Edward Wehnes Will accompany them from Muskegon to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts spent Sunday and Monday in Bay Citywith his father, W. J. Matts, and

Owens."
Arnold, Schilbe and his son,
John of Detroit are spending a
few days at the Schilbe cabin on
the Au Sable.



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CHRONOLOGY

January

I-Five killed when DC-3
transport crashes near
Charleston, S. C.

I-Transport plane falls near Carmel,
N. J., killing 3, injuring 20,
L-Afriner crashes near Galax, Va.,
killing 18 of 19 aboard, as explosion
So-Tornedo sweeping through Alabama,
Tennessee, Arkansas and Missourikills 20.

Twentyons killed, 128 injured when train plunges over 150-foot embarkment in Allegheny mountains near Altigons, Pat tank in electroplating the property of the control Los Angeles kills 15, injures 188, demolishes area half mile square.

25 Worst mine disaster since 1928 takes toll of 111 lives in Centralia,

April

2-Explosion in fireworks pins) in Clinton, Mos kills 10.

4 Tornschies 110 Unsuff, Texas Panhandie and Okahomis Killing 13.

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May

6—Outbreak of infant diarrhes in Philadelphia area causes deaths of 27

28-01es

59-Forty-two killed when DC-4 airliner crassics after take-off at La Guardia field, New York, Seven survive.

50-DC-4 airliner crassics near Ft. Deposit, Md. killing all 53 on board.

Two crassics rank as, worst air disparaters in U. S. history.

31-Tornado strikes Leedy, Qkla., wricking town, killing 8.

3-Tornsdo kills 11 hear Grand Forks,
National States of States of

August
8-Four die when chartered plane dives into chimney of gas plant in Everett, Mass.

September

3. Labor day weekend takes death toll
of 456, compared with 457 in 1946.

13. Eventy: killed when excusion boat
blows up at Pittsburgh dock.

20. Eurytsine sweeps in over southern

13. September 1. Sept

July

March

DISASTERS

9-Army plans crashes near Goose
Bay, Labrador; 23 die, six rescued.
11—Two passenger trains collide headon near New Braunfels, Tex., killingtwo, injuring nine.
12—Army plane burns and crashes near
Memphis, Tenn, killing 20.
15—CAB tabulation shows 1947 toil of
374 fatalities in mishaps involving
scheduled airlines.

S-Adm Marc A. Mitscher, 60, here of both World Wars.
6-O. Max Gardner, 64, U. S. ambassador to England.
12-Sidney Toler (Charlie Chan), 50, film ster.
15-Harry K. Thaw, 76, wealthy playboy who shot Stanford White.

7—Henry Ford, 83, auto manufacturer. 18—Eenny Leonard, 51, former world 18—Eenny Leonard, 51, former world 18—King Christian X of Denmark, 76, 24—Willa Cather, 70, famõüs novelist.

12—Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield, 88, Texas congressment since 1916 and oldest member of house. 26—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94; Presi-dent Truman's mother.

4—Gipsy R. Smith, 87, noted evangelist. 21—Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, 69, U. S. senator from Massasippi, 1935-47.

20—Fjorello H, La Guardia, 64, former congressman from New York state, mayor of New York City and direc-tor general of UNRRA.

17—Arthur Hyde, 10, former secretary of agriculture, former governor of Missouri. 30—Gov. Earl Snell of Oregon, 52.

4 John G. Winant, 58, former ambas, sador to England.
22 James J. Davis, 74, secretary of labor, 1921-50.

7—Dr. Nicholas M. Butler, 85, president emeritus of Columbia U. Joseph T. Ryerson, 67, steel mag-nate.

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August

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business monopolies, housing, taxes and agricultural prosperity—in an nual "state of the union" message. 10—President submits budget totaling 37½ billion dollars. 21—Gen. George Marshall succeeds: James Byrnes as secretary of state,

Taft-Hartley act keynotes turbulent labor picture. Marshall plan, including 22½ bil-lion doller outlay, marks U. S. effort to rehabilitate stricken Eu-

rope.

Tanker explosion and fire wreak
bavoc in Texas City, Tex., with
death toll of 400.

U. S. Russian disputes bold spotlight in United Nations' quest for
world peace. January

S—Ovington E. Weller,

84, former U. 5, senator from Maryland,

1—Charles S. Woolworth, 90, one of
founders of store chain.

11—Eva Tanguay, 68, famous vaudeville
actress,

20—Andrew J. Volstead, 87, former Minnesota congressman who introduced

1919 prohibition act

26—Grace Moore, 45, opera, radio and
screen star, in air crash,

37—Paul P. Harris, 78, founder of Rotary
international.

prevail.
Governorship dispute flares in Georgia, with M. E. Thompson as sulfimate victor.
Telephone strike ties up communications over widespread area.
Price inflation staggers domestic economy.

Ugos.
Truman Doctrine and Greco-Turkish aid mark revised concept in foreign relations.

title from Harou Dade in 108 Angeies.

Willie Hoppe retains world threecushion biliards championship.
Ted Edwards and William Lingelbach win U. S. court tennis doubles.

Joseph Verdeur sets new record for
220 - yard breatstroke, 2:16.4 in
Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming
league.

league.

Utah defeats Kentucky, 49 to 45, to win National Collegiate basketball 4—Martin J. Insull, 78, brother of Samuel and himself a utilities magnate.
16—Sir Frederick G. Hopkins, 86, blochemist who discovered vitamins.
27—Brig Gen. Evans F. Carlson, 51, marine hero, leader of "Carlson's raiders."
31—Adrienne Ames, 38, actress and radio commentator. April

April

April

Commissioner Happy Chandler suspends Leo Durother, Brooklyn baseball club manager, for 1947 season, the commission of the season of the season

2:06 4/5; Phlanx second, Faultiess, third.

National women's senior A. A. U. championship swimming meet in Seattle won by Crystal Plunge club of San Francisco. Ann Curtis takes 17—U. S. S. Anderson, S. Cotland.

30—Mairt. Roke wine annual, 500 mile auto race at Indianapolis with average speed of 116.3 miles.

3-Honeymoon sets new world record for seven furions race of 1:21 4/8 minutes at Hollywood Park, Calif. Lloyd Marshall of Cleveland knocks out British light, heavyweight champion in London.

15-Lew Worsham wins national open golf title by one stroke at St. Louis. Harvard rowing crew defeats Yale in historic race at New London, Conn.

in historic race at New London.
Conn.
Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati Reds.
pitches first no-fit game of season
against Boston Braves in Cincinnati.
21.—U. of Illinois retains National Collegiate Athletic association championship in meet at Salt Lake City.
29.—Betty Jameson wins U. S. women's
open golf title in Greensboro, N. C.

8—American League wins All-Star base-ball game in Chicago, 2-1. (8—Rocky Graziano, defeats Tony Zale-to win world's middleweight boxing 18—Rocky Graziano defeats Tony Zaleto win world's middleweight boxing title.
21—Schooner Dolphin II wins Californiato-Hawaii yacht race in 11 days,
1:04 minutes. Sloop Cara Mia captures Chicago-to-Mackinao race in
39 hours, 5:48 minutes.
29—Gus Lesnevich, light heavyweight
boxing champion, outpoints Tami
Mauriello, heavyweight, in non-title
bout in New York.

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Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1947

(As selected by nation's weekly edi-tors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

Britain grants India long-sought freedom; rioting and bloodshed prevail.

Marriage of Britain's Princess Elizabeth brings royalty into lime-light,

9-Mrs. Cairie Chapman Catt, 88, wom-an suffrage leader. 17-William C. Duraht, 85, founder of General Motors corporation.

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association.

Brooklyn Dodgers clinch National
league pennant, New York Yankess
win American league fig.

Armed beats Assault as nation's top
race horse. Compete in \$100,000 twohorse race at Belmont Park, N. Y.
Ben Hogan wins International golf
tourney in Chicago.

6—New York Yankees win World series 18—Army's record of 32 football games without defeat broken by Columbia

November.

DOMESTIC

100,000.

Two die of smallpox in New York City. Mayor O'Dwyer asks all New Yorkers to be vaccinated.
Reynolds Bombshell, converted army bomber, sets unofficial around the world flight record by covering 20,000 miles in 78 hours, 55 minutes.

July

August

September

February PEDTURY

10—U. S. signs peace treatiss ending war with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Finland and Romania.

12—U. S. and Canada agree to continue wartime collaboration for "peacetime joint security purposes,"

28—U. S. cooperates with Mexico in campaign to control boof and mouth disease outbreak.

March

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6-U.S. Supreme coust finds John L.
Lewis and United Mine Workers
guilty of civil and criminal contempt
in coal strike of November, 1949:
12-President outlines "Truman Dootrine" on Europe and biast Russian
aggression.
18-Cash wheat hits 30-year high of \$3.05
a bushel in Chicago.
19-Georgia supreme court rules Melvin E. Thompson is legel governor
of state.

April

- Telephone workers launch nationwide
strike as 340,000 employees of Bell
system leave jobs
- David Lillenthal confirmed as head
of Atomic Energy commission after
heated sente wrangle.
21—President warns of inflation dangers
and pleads for voluntary price cuts.

May ____ 1-Round of threatened strikes in steal and heavy manufacturing industries settled by raises of 10 to 15 cents perhour.

14-President signs bill to etiminate most portal-to-portal pay suits.

20-Last major telephone workers' strike ends.

Newburyport, Mass., merchants abandon voluntary price cut campaign.

paign.

Navy accepts new jet-propelled fighter plane, carrier-based XF2D-1, with speed of 600 mph.

June

I—Commission on universal military training issues stern warning on dangers of swift annihilation in atomic war without a huge army, extensive defensive organization.

II—President reasserts doctrine of maintaining world peace by helping weak nations.

I7—House fails by two votes to override presidential veto of moome tax reduction bill.

22—Tatt-Hardey bill becomes law as congress overrides presidential veto.

32—President signs rent control bill continuing modified controls until March 1, 1948. une

18—Senate sustains presidential veto of income tax reduction bill.
President signs presidential succession bill placing speaker of the house first in line.
25—Sixty wartime emergency powers ended and termination dates set for 124 others.
26—Bill approved to unity armed forces.
27—James Forrestal appointed to newly-created—post, secretary of national defense.
Eightieth congress ends first session.
August

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august

O-William Odom of Roslyn, N. Y., files
around world in record 73 hours,covering 19.645 miles.

-Sensational Hughes investigation by
senate committee probing army affplane contracts suddenly safjourned. eptember

1—President and Mrs. Truman visit
Brazil on, 20-day goodwill mission.
14—Army imposes complete ban on
news of biological warfare developments.
26—Farm income soars 11 per cent in
past year while operating costs jump
16 per cent, department of agriculture report discloses.

October-

October

2—Food conservation drive launched
by President.
10—First war dead arrive at San Franclsco.
23—President calls congress for emergency session on November 17.
24—Distillers begin 60-day shutdown to
save grain.
30—U. S. justice department files antitrust suit against 17 investment
banking companies.

November

December



<u>PANORAMA</u>

March

- Chinese Communist troops open large scale offensive against Changchun.

- Greek gevernment appeals to U. S.

for immediate ald.

- Jewell, Luddwrdound forces battle Britist and the greek of t

May

-Communists outsed from French can
inet.

16—Congress passes foreign relief bill,
providing 350 million dollars for Austries forecce, Hungary, Hely, Poland,
Trieste and Chins.

20—First Japanese fremier under new
consitution is Tetsu Katayama, 59.
lawyer and a Christian.

31—Russia setzes control of Hungarian
government through Bungarian Communist party coup.
Fremier de Gasperi of Italy forms
new cabinet, minus Communists or
Socialists. June

11—New "secret weapon," called as effective as atom bomb but cheaper to make, announced by Prof. T. D. J. Leech of New Zealand. It reputedly is some kind of electrical "death ray."

24—Freak snowstorm in Montana-Wyoming border region piles up 15-foot drifts. Three workmen smothered in snow-burled truck.

28—General Elsenhower declares U. S. army is now "a poor second" to Russia's.

June Socialists.

June

5-Secretary Marshall reveals "Marshall Plan" for European aid.
U. S. sebate rattice peace treaties with Italy. Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

27-Austria and U. S. reach settlement on occupation costs.

President of Chile Gabriel Videla proposes, inter-4 merican army to guard the continent.

30-UNRAA, largest raise effort in history, ents after speading three billion, foliate in four users. If per cent of fainful coming from the U.S.

July

16-Paris economic conference establishes 18-batton constraints for European sconomic comparation for European sconomic cooperation under the control of the c July

- "Flying discs" reported by airlines

- "rew over Emmett, Ida., leads to
frenzy of similar stories of discs
over other states.

14—Employment in U. S. passes 60 million, figure set as ideal by Henry
Wallace.

27—Gallup poll reports 51 per cent of
voters would vote for Trunan for
President, 49 per cent for Dewey.

August

19—More than a third (35 per cent) of
veterans who entered college under
G.I. bill of rights have dropped out
of school, VA reports.

23—New minor planet discovered by University of California. It is 10 miles inversity of California. It is 10 miles indiameter, 156 million miles from sun,
30—Radio tube "sunort as email as a
grain of rice" developed.

2—Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance signed by delegates of its North and South American nations at Rio de Janetro.
6—Rioting sweeps India, with thousands of fatalities.

of fatalities.

22. European nations 4sk 22 hillion

dollars in aid under Marshall plan.

29.—Acto Higher Committee of Palestine

tall U Ne commission Arabs will

fight to keep Palestine an Arab-con
rolled state. S-Beulah Overell and George "Bud-Gollum acquited on charge of mur-dering Beulah's parents in yacht of the control of the control of the D-Plot of the control of the control revealed in senate inquiry into Holly-wood communism. October, 1944.

October

- Communist parties of nine European
nations form "Cominform," revived
Cominitern.

19 French anti-Company party.
Charles deGaulle's MPF. replaces
Communists as largest French party.

- U. N. establishes permanent Balkan.

"border-watch".committee to coverGreece. Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and
Albania
Onew French cabinet gets vote of
crisis.

November

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Jo-U. N. security council guarantees independ ence of Free Territory of the second of the second to Italy after the second of the seco November

3-British and Scotch elections turn to conservative side as Labor and Communist parties lose ground.

8-British forced to ration potatoes.

13-U. N. creates "Little Assembly" to act during recess of main body, less than the communist-inspired riots and strike sweep France and Italy.

17-U. N. accept Geneva trade agreement, signed by 23 nations.

20-Wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten in London draws world-wide interest.

24-Strikes in France and Italy tall, and workers return to jobs.

20-U. N. partitions Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

December

B-U. S. forbids shipment of arms to Palestine.

- Russis breaks off trade pact discussion with France.

12 General strike grips Rome; Communists march on city.

10 Soviet government revalues Russia's currency.



SANDS OF TIME

But no matter how you cell time. a New Year has dawned, and at this moment, we want to wish you all the best of everything for 1948

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T. P. PETERSON, Owner Phone 2341 400 State St. righted himself and stayed on. Hal

laughed against the wind, laughed loudly, in the sheer joy of riding

ding Michael to a faster and faster

the whistling darkness at him.

'Son! For Heaven's sakes, what're

you doing? Stop . . !"

Hal laughed the louder. "I'm rid-

Council

Proceedings

Special meeting.
Meeting called to order by

ufts, Roberts, Burke.
Absent: None:
Visitors present: Don Akers and ommittee, representing V. F. W.

Nay: None.
Akers of V. F. W. wants ice rink uilt and flood lights. Rink to be

built and flood lights. Rink to be
145x125 feet.
Moved by Burke, supported by
Gothro, that City of Grayling cooperated with V. F. W. in building
ice rink and furnish water for
rink and flood lights.
Yea: Burke, Gothro, Hayes.
Roberts and Tufts.

Nay: None. Moved by Roberts, supported by

for this project, through the Michigan Planning Commission.
On motion of Roberts, supported by Burke, the following resolution was adopted by the following votes: Yeas: Five. Nay: None.

CERTIFICATION

Councilmen Cufts, Roberts,

ommittee.

Burke, Hayes.

December 12, 1947

SHORTSTORY There's a Light Somewhere

M. CHRISTOPHER HAL Miers took his time walking from the house to the stable.

There was a light wind ruffling his hair. The air smelled clean, coming up from the river. He could feel the warm sun, feel it burn because

He reached the end of the path and felt for the corner fence post.
Proudly he grasped it. It was like this far, the rest should be easy, he

He sought for the edge of the stable; the wide door pushed open He figured that the hinges hadn't been oiled since he had oiled them himself months ago.

That was just before he had taken off an that crucial flight and crashed into a mountain. It had taken two lives; and almost his, too. It took his sight but left his memories.

He heard the horse. Michael! The horse remembered him. "Michael! he whispered tensely.

The horse whinnled. Hal felt the se touch his outstretched hand.
"You of pall How you been, huh?

3 - Minute

Hal sniffed ap-preciatively. He preciatively. He liked the smell of

had practically grown up with it.

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"I'll never ride you again, Mike, ol' boy," he said softly. "I'd prob-ably break my neck. That's what the doc said. That would be foolish. wouldn't it? I'd be a dead duck and not able to touch, smell by hear ou." The horse whinnied again and much that had meant!

AT THE hospital, with the gauze on his eyes, he had thought of wonderful days when he used to ride Michael across the meadow an leap the fence. Hal's father had our chased Michael as a colt for racing Right from the first Michael ha won. But a horse gets older. He must quit. Hal had made Michael quit, but he hadn't quit keeping him and loving him. And riding him

He fumbled out of the stable and vith groping steps started walking back to the house.

"Hal, wait a minute." It was hi "I was wondering when i would hit you like this, son. I know how I'd feel."

"That's all right, Dad," Hal aid. "Guess I'm just a kid at

His father chuckled. "It'll pass Hal fell asleep late and in norning sat disconsolately in the

committee.
Attorney Moore read opinion on Griffith claim on Ingham Street at junction of US-27 and recommended payment of \$70.
Moved by Tufts, supported by Gothro, that claim of \$70 by Griffith, be paid.
Yea: Tufts, Gothro, Roberts, Burke Hayes. "It's nice outside, son," his fa ther said, quietly. "Why don't you get some sun. You need it on that

Outside he could not feel any wind



"You're coming with me, of boy!" Hal said.

He groped for the saddle. Could saddle yeu blindfolded, he used to say. Now to prove it.

He led the horse outside. The fear began to grip him tighter now. He swung himself upon the horse. "Steady!" he whispered. "Steady!" he whispered. "Gkay, Mike. Let's go. But easy, at first. Let me get the feel of it. Jantaround the meadow, boy."

The horse started off. Hal felt the graceful move of his body and coordinated his own movements with it. Gradually, Hal made him go faster, each time clinging tighter to the City Clerb. Max Davenport, City Clerb. Nichigan.

Towns I eas: Five. Nay; None.

CERTIFICATION

I, Max Davenport, City Clerk of the City of Grayling, Michigan do hereby corp; of a resolution on filed in the office of the City Clerk, and that said copy is a true and correct copy of such original resolution which was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting here of the city clerber in the city Clerk. In first. Let me get the feel of it. Jantaround the meadow, boy."

The horse started off. Hal felt the graceful move of his body and coordinated his own movements with it. Gradually, Hal made him go faster, each time clinging tighter to the City Clerb.

(Seal)

er, each time clinging tighter to the reins in his hands. The wind whipped times he felt himself sway off to one side as Michael plunged to make a the hard ground But he always

Max Davenport, City Clerk. Yea: Hayes, Gothro, Tufts, Roberts and Burke.
Nay: None.
Bonds opened and read.
1. First of Michigan Corporation \$82,397.84 and 3½%.
2. Miller, Kenower & Co., \$2,-000.00 Jan. 1, 1950 to 1959, 4%.
\$42,000.00 Jan. 1, 1960 to 1973

\$20,000.00, Jan. 1, 1974 to 1978,

34%.
3. McDonald Moore & Co., \$82,289.46 at 312% (3.4802%)...
4. Watling, Lerchen & Co., \$20, 000, 1950 to 1959 at 234% per an-\$62,000, 1960 to 1978 at 3% per

annum.

Moved by Tufts, supported by
Roberts to adjourn meeting until
Monday, December 15, 1947.

Yea: Gothro, Tufts, Roberts, Yea: Gothr Burke, Hayes.

City Clerk.

City Clerk

December 15, 1947.

Meeting called to order by
Meyor Robert Hayes.
Present: Councilmen, Hayes,
Burke, Tufts, Gothro and Roberts.
Absent: None.
It was moved by Burke and supported by Hayes that the following resolution be adopted:
WHEREAS, a special meeting of this Council was duly called for and held on the 12th day of December, 1947, for the purpose of receiving bids for the sale of City of Grayling Various Improvement Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$82,000.00, and,
WHEREAS, notice of said special meeting and of the receiving of such bids was heretofore given by publication in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Grayling, and also by publication in the Michigan Investor, a publication with State-wide circulation, said publication having been made at least 7 days prior to the date of said special meeting, affidwatis of such publication being filed with the City Clerk, and,
WHEREAS, the following bids

the City Clerk, and,
WHEREAS, the following bids
were received, opened and read at

were received, opened and read at said meeting:
Watling, Lerchen & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, par, plus \$57.40.
Int. rate 234% on 1st \$20,000.00, and 3% on remaining \$62,000.00.
McDonald, Moore & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, par plus \$289.4.
Int. rate 342%.
Miller, Kenower & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, par only. Int. rate 4% on 1st \$20,000.00, 3½% on next \$42,000.00 and 3¼% on balance.

ance.
First of Michigan Corp. of DDe-troit, Michigan, par plus \$337.84. Int. rate 345%.

AND WHEREAS, said special meeting was adjourned to this date for the purpose of considering and acting upon said bids, and,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of favo his Council, after due considera-ton of said bids, that the bid of tion of said bids, that the bid of Watling, Lerchen & Co., is the most favorable to said City, and that the same has been submitted in accordance with the terms of said notice, published as aforesaid,

more favorable bid could be obtained at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the bid of Watting, Lerchen & Co. as submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted, and, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS TORRESOLVED, the delivered to said Watling, Lerchen & Co., and, IT IS ing, Dad!" he shouted back. "Rid-

& Co., and,
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the City Clerk be and he is
hereby instructed to cause said
bonds to be printed according to
the form heretofore specified by

this Council, and,
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to sign said bonds on behalf of said City and to affix thereto the corporate seal of said City and to deliver the same to said Watling, Lerchen & Co. lo. Yea: Burke, Hayes, Gothro,

Roberts, Tufts. Nay: None. Moved and supported that meet-ing be adjourned. Motion carried, Max Davenport, City Clerk.

Road Commissioners Minutes

November 20, 1947.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.

Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Minutes of last regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

Motion made by Chester Lozon, and supported by Clare Madsen to Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION
The City of Grayling, Michigan, having made a progress payment, in the amount of \$2,000 to Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Consulting

Lewis, Norris & May, Consulting Engineers in connection with planning documents for City Hall and Fire Station, Michigan Planning Commission Project No. 20-C-10-T, be it resolved that the Clerk of the City of Grayling, be, and hereby is, authorized to sign and file an invoice-voucher for \$250 as final payment of the approved grant from the State of Michigan for this project, through the

I, 1947 to November 16, 1947. All voting in favor.

Motion carried. Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Madsen to approve for payment the following bills. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road

Commission. \$3 282.64

Commission \$3,282.76

2. A. L. Hull 181.31

3. Arthur Feldhauser 14.88 Clare Madsen Clare Madsen
Chester Lozon
William Ferguson
Ernestine Stephan
Clarence Small
Don Akers
Cadillac Overall
Supply Company
Sun Life Assurance

Company of Canada W. C. Tufts 13. M. M. Richmond

M. M. Richmond
Rasmussen Lumber
Company
McEvers Motor Sales
Secretary of State
E. R. Burns A petition was presented to the Board for the extension of Park Street in Dilly addition to the village of Frederic. Said petition was tabled for further action. Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn. All voting in Scheme Small

instrument 12 Timber tree

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21 Pronoun 22 Long medieval

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36 His 3,000 men defeated 50,000 Hindus

Two-legged dragon

"Cakes and —" by W. S. Maugham

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43 Bank of a

45 To blunder 46 Siberian river 47 Mine

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48 To check 50 Caustic

53 Fashion 54 Again 55 Lamprey

40 Rubber

Motion carried Arthur Feldhauser, William Ferguson, Clerk. 9. Don Akers ______ 10. Cadillac Overall

12. Int. Harvester Co. 13 The Blue Print

Service Shop ____ 14. Shunk Mig. Co. __ 15. Wolverine Tr. Eqp.

Supply Oil Company 214.86

Board in the inverses of the road in Section 15 T 27 N, R1 E.

The superintendent was instructed to investigate said road and report.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Chester Lozon to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Co.

Co.

22. Jennison Hdw. Co.

23. New York Central

R. R. Co.

24. Short Freight Lines

25. Duplex Truck Co.

26. Duro Test Corp.

Northern Auto Parts

Co.

md report.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Chester Lozon to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser,
Chairman. Co. 28. William Leng Garage 29. Ihling Bro. Everard William Ferguson, Clerk

Chairman.
William Ferguson,
Clerk.

November 11, 1947.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser,
Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Supt. Hull being on vacation and was not present.
The Board discussed the coming Winter snow plowing program and finances. Due to the curtailment of County Road funds it is felt that some slowing down of operations may be necessary. In 1946 Crawford County received \$35,163.00 from the 10% Liquor Law tax which expired May 15, the date of expiration of such law, Crawford County received \$10,921.00 or suffered a loss of income for 1947 of \$24,242.00.
The 1947 Legislature passed a bill increasing the gasoline tax by one cent a gallon, this increase, was to replace the funds lost to the Counties.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and therefore the funds are lost by the Counties.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and surported by Clert Township, where road graveling operations on the county of the provent of the gravel pit in Maple Forest Township, where road graveling operations on the county of the provent of the County of the Board was to Clerk Modern to the County of the Provent Township, where road graveling operations on the county of the

voting in favor.
Motion carried.
The Board with Supt. Hull made a trip for inspection to the gravel pit in Maple Forest Township, where road graveling operations on County Road 612 are in progress. From there to, the site of Blonde Like Bridge in Lovells. Township, where the construction of the new bridge is in progress and W. H. Couper Co., contractor, are taking advantage of the good weather and are making good pagess in the construction. Governor and therefore the funds are lost by the Counties.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Madsen to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried. Arthur Feldhauser,

William Ferguson, Clerk

November 5, 1947.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser,

held in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser,
Clare Madsay: Chester Lozon.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by
Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Minutes of the last regular and
two special meetings read and approved.
Motion made by Clare Madsenand supported by Chester Lozon to
approve for payment the payroli

approve for payment the payroll summary for the period of October 16, 1947, to November, 1947, in the amount of \$4,305.02. All voting

Motion carried.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Madsen to approve for payment the following vouchers. All voting in favor.

1. Crawford County

A. L. Hull
Arthur Feldhauser
Clare Madsen
Chester Lozon
William Ferguson
Ernestine Steel

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for fine
County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
Margrethe Hanson, deceased.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling, State of Michigan, this
5th day of Decembers, A. D., 1947.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate
Esbern Hanson and Second National Bank and Trust Company of
Saginaw; Executors of said, estate,
having filled their first animal account as such executors and their
petition praying that the same be
allowed in the respects set forth in
said petition;
It is Ordered, that Monday, the
5th day of January, A. D., 1948, at oth day of January, A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said isth day of January, A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition; and It is Further Ordered, that as copy of this order be published once in each week for three successive weeks for three successive weeks for three successive.

construction.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Lozon to adjourn. All in favor.

and suppart adjourn. All in ravo...

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser:

Chairman.

Chairman.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

William Ferguson,

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cawford Ava-

lanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Crawford.

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25-1

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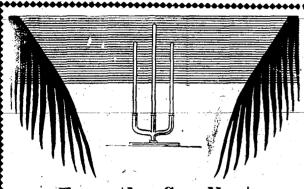
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day to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilitzke and daughter, Susan, called on the Charles Moore family Wednesday, en route to Cheboygan to spend Christmas.

Ernie Parsons returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Sweetwood of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetwood enjoyed the holidays with Mrs. Sweetwood's parents, Mr and Mrs. Sweetwood's parents, Mr and Mrs. Morden Post and son, Rick, left Wednesday to spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Post and family, also to visit their brother, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Christmas Eve at Mercy Hospital. She will

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Christmas Eve at Mercy Hospital. She will be known as Suzanne Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter, Shirley, of Marlette-joined their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson and sons, Earl and Bob, to spend Christmas. Vernon Robinson of Marlette accompanied them and was the guest of their son, Bob.

Army Surplus Arctics, \$1.50 to 3.50 at Bill's.

ommon spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley

Charles Moore and Esbern Hanson spent Monday in Saginaw on business.

Jerry Mahoney of Royal Oak is spending several days as the guest of Miss Gloria Moore at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Mrs. Anne Dobbyn spent Christmas with her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith are spending the Christmas holidays home.

In Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint spent the week end with their daughter and family, the Robert Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. The Smiths planned to spend New Years in Lansing.

The Ernest Larson family spent brated here tenth birthday with a party of Sunday. Games were played and Mary Richardson, Gloria Millikin and Susan Bidvia.

The Ernest Larson family spent worn-prizes. Joan received many

Clair Smith at Lease The Smiths planned to spend New Years in Lansing.

The Ernest Larson family spent Christmas with Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. John Burke, in Frederic.

Mrs. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and daughter, Toni and Mrs. And Mrs. Stanley Mrs. Norman Madsen and daughter, Carmen, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen in Gáylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. John Linkeke and family Miss. Gloria Clyma accompanied them home to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau to Week.

Bilitzke

mas.
Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and family of Detroit expected to spend New Years in Grayling and Gaylord with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown announce the arrival of a daughter, Cheryle Lynn, born Saturday night, December 27. She weighed eight pounds.

son of Marlette accompanied them and was the guest of their son, Bob.

Army Surplus Arctics, \$1.50 to 3.50 at Bill's,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch spent Tuesday of last week with his mother and sisters.

Bob Johnson is spending the holidays with his father, C. E. Johnson, "down river" of Pos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hrady spent Christmas J. John Brady and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hrady spent Christmas in Joseph

Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole.

The C. E. Lozens were up to spend some time at their cabin "Wildwood."

The Rialto Theater announces that the reels of the Louis-Wolcott fight will be shown at the theater, December 30 and 31, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Laure McLood spent

Mrs. Laura McLeod spent Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Cerndale, returning Sunday.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met ast Tuesday evening at the Dane-ood Hall. The girls went Christ-

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Vleek left laccember 30 for Georgia to spend the days quali and turkey shooting before going on to Fort Lauderdule, Florida to spend the winter. They expect to Join th

Margie Doroh. Mrs. Cady and Stephan remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs Thane Hendershot of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Alpena were Christmas guests of their respective parents, the Adolph Petersons and Albert Hoffmans.

Gerald Herrick of Petoskey spent Christmas at the Alfred Hanson home.

Norman Dawson and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Ernest Olson spent Christmas sit the Church, New York City."

Signed.

Signed,
Signed,
Sir Thomas Ashley Sparks,
Chairman of Board of
Cunard Steamship Lines,
Sir Francis E. Evans,

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Bits O' Talk

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Julius Nielsen and sisters, the Misses Olga and Margrethe, and brother, A. J. and

and Mrs. Eddie Lowrie of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lowrie of Mt. Pleasant are home to spend the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse at Skyline and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan.

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stallation.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Palmer are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter Sunday evening at Mercy Hospital The little lady weighed seven pounds and offer owners. six ounces.

Mand Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland and Richard Reynolds of Flint spent Christmas at the home

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of Mrs. William MacNeven.
Tom and Miss Gail Welsh of Marquette and Miss Nelle Welsh of Detroit were home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.
Mr. and Mrs William Nawatny spent Christmas and the week end in Battle Creek with relatives.
See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "or" the cor-Equipment Co., Inc., "on the cor-

ner."

Roger Giegling spent Christmas evening in Flint as the greet of Miss Shirley Czachorski, who returned to Grayling with him and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at Lake Margrethe.

Tom Brush of Detroit was a guest of Bob Johnson for a few-daya Roger Giegling spent Christmas evening in Flint as the greet of Miss Shirley Czachorski, who returned to Grayling with him that is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at Lake Margrethe.

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Miss Faith Nolan of Midland spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Howard Noland, and brother, Lee.

Mrs. Edward Penty and son, Dick, spent Christmas in Battle Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook spent Christmas in Alpena with his greet of Grayling Spent Christmas in Alpena with his content of Spent Christmas in Alpena with hi

Creek.
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook spent
Christmas in Alpena with his
father, Mr and Mrs. Fred Cook.
C. E. Davis left Monday for a
visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.
Miss Mildred Smith was home
to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith.
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The "Batch" Andersons had as their Christmas and week end guests his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zerbes and daughter, Gloria, and sister, Mrs. Tracy White, of Detroit.

Mrs. Ralph Morse has returned from Detroit, where she attended the funeral of her brother there. She has the sympathy of her many Grayling friends.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit was home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Eggie Bugby. Other members of the family were also on hand for Christmas.

Christmas.
Miss Thelma Hubbell returned

Miss Thelma Hubbell returned Monday, after spending Christmas in Detroit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice De Ronne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis spent Christmas with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMann, in Newberry, Michigan.

Frederick and Edward Mason of Detroit spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Mason at Lake Margrethe.

The George Schiables have purchased the Fred Manchester home.

Entertain During Red and White Holiday Season

A number of Grayling folks opened their homes to entertain their friends during the Christ-

mas season. Mrs. Walter F. Truettner invited

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner invited a number of ladies in for coffee, Saturday from three to five to introduce her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Purdy, and her daughter, inlaw, Mrs. Walter J. Truettner, both of Detroit, Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Charles Moore assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson opened her home to some forty-five ladies Saturday afternoon for a lovely Christmas tea. Decorations in keeping with this happy season were used. Mrs.C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Fred Welsh presided at the tea table The hostess was assisted by Miss Roseann Kearney of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. William Joseph and Mrs. John Peterson.

Peterson.

Another lovely affair took place at the "down river" home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut of family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut of Big Rapids spent Christmas at the opened their home to a good many of their friends. A cheery fire and evergreen decorations turnished a back ground for this informal gathering. Miss Billyann Clippert assisted Mrs. Griffith.

EDMOND RITES

Mrs. Nellie Allen spent Christmas at the family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut of Peturned to their home Christmas at the E. A. Corsauts.

Glad to learn that Mrs. Ruth of the Colorado Conference are as siege of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bindhome of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley and Mr. and Mrs. Meetings start at 7:30. All are welcome.

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EDMOND RITES

(Continued from Page 1) also served on the county road commission. All was for the benefit of his constituents as he never considered personal sacrifice for betterment of the community which he served.

He is also survived by a daughter, Ruth Van Natter of Cadillac, and two sons, York of Pueblo, Colorado and Rufus J., of Flint.

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Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church News

The church held its annual Christmas tree at Danebod Hall or Christmas tree at Danebod Hall on the day after Christmas.

At least 150 children, parents and friends enjoyed a program put on by the Sunday School, a Nativity pagent in which the following topk north.

lowing took part: Elaine Tinker, Helen Sorenson Elton Jehn, Ben Jehn, Beatrice Quinn, Anita SanCartier, Beatrice

said by Dick MecLeod and Betty
Miller.

The Sunday School children led
by their-teachers paraded up from
the basement singing "O, Come Alt
Ye Faithful. After the program
all the children danced around the
Christmas tree in two large circles,
singing old Christmas songs. Then
the gifts were distributed, and
while the children had candy, ice
cream and cookies above, the
parents and adults enjoyed coffee
and refreshments below, enjoying
one anothers company in a fine
Christmas spirit. All together a
wonderful evening.
The Lutheran Young People's
Society with friends, twelve in all,
enjoyed a Christmas party together in Danebod Hall, Friday,
before Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Hoerl baked cup
cakes, and Mrs. Holm ball-pancakes, which disappeared with
gusto, together with the
foot coa, after carol singing and
games, lasting an hour and a half.
Everybody had a fine time.
The next meeting will be our
Christian discussion meeting,
"Managing Ourselves," closing
"Mar, and Mrs. Jess Wardlow's parents, indepton in banebod Hall, Friday,
before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and
daughters, Constance and Gwendolyn spent Sunday visiting Mrs.
Davis' parents, Mr., and Mrs.
Charles Dobbler in Sterling.

Allanta attending the funeral of
Mrs. Valentine, a nephew of
Mrs. Valentine of Atlanta.

Mrs. George Benjamin of Jackwonlie, Florida, is spending the
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Frederic News

Some real winter weather for

Some real winter weather for the holidays,
Lloyd Welch, Ed Jungman and Raymond Johnson have returned home from the lakes.
Elroy Barber spent Christmas with his family here, he is now employed in New York, and left for there Sunday.
Miss Mary Ellen Madill and Arla Barber are spending a few days visiting in Bay City.
Earl Wallace and wife are visiting relatives in Ohio for the holidays.

days.
Mrs. Nellie Allen spent Christ-

Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S Barber spent
Christmas Day at the home of
Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

We were very sorry to learn of
the death of Rufus Edmonds, a
resident of Crawford County for

resident of Crawford County for many years.

The stork shower that was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Leng was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kellogg. She received many lovely gifts. Games were played and a lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee was served.

Bennie Allen of Traverse City visited his brother, Kenneth, and family here Monday.

Mrs. Harry Horton is spending the holidays with her husband at Center Line, Mich.

Gilbert Cram of Detroit is spending a few days with his wife and friends.

James Payne of Fort Wayne, Ind., was-home to spend Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson at Mercy Hospital, Sunday, December 28, a daughter.
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Opitz spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Duivendyk, he preached Sunday morning and evening. Welcomed back by everyone.
The Christmas program was held at the shurch Christmas Forgram Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl John

The Christmas program was held at the shurch Christmas Eve and was well attended.

Mrs. William Vollmer has returned from the hospital much improved the christmass of the chr

turned from the hospital much improved.

There will be a waffle breakfast held at the parsonage for the junior of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle and son spent Christmas week at Jackson, Michigan with relatives and friends.

The E. A. Corsauts are visiting in Port Huron.

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Miss Jerry Horton and fiance of Northville spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng, and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and son, Teddy, spent Christmas Day with the Leng's brother and sister, Mrs.

Mathe Leng's Cravling. Mable Lewis of Grayling.

CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas program held Tuesday evening, December 22, was a huge success. The children did their parts very well, with recitations, dialogues, songs and choruses. There was a real spirit of joy and gladness on the part of adults as well as the children. There was a large group of fathers and mothers who I am sure were proud to witness their children taking part in such a splendid way. The pastor, Rev. Barnes brought a short message at the close after which candy, an orange and a box of crackerjack was given out. All went away happy and rejoic-The Christmas program held uesday evening, December 22, box of cracker ack was given out. All went away happy and rejoicing that they had been there. Truly I am thankful to God for allowing us the privilege of working with such a lovely group of children, young folks, mothers and fathers.

Mrs. F. D. Barnes

Donna Sherman, Linda Herling gave a "Candle in the Window" act.

Second Primary A recited Donald Bancroft, "Christmas Gifts"; Wanita Sterling, "O Blessed Little Star"; Charles Garland, Marlene Vinson, Frances Akers, Sally Sherman, Carol Korhonen, Joan Garland, "Christman Cards,; Rodney Hanson, "Someone's Birthday."

Second Primary B gave a "Star of Bethlehem' recitation, the following participating, Judith Sorenson, Robert Houghton, Karen, Rasmussen, Gary Gust, Diane Baker, Sandra SanCartier, Steve Jorgenson.

Burwell Griffith and Jacqueline Griffith played "Christmas Mysteries.

Richard Atkinson and Delbert Miller of First Intermediate acted out "Peter Brown's Boy."

Good night and thank you was said by Dick MacLeod and Betty Miller.

The Sunday School children led by their-teachers paraded up from the basement singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful. After the program Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller returned Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller returned Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller returned

and nuts with most of the children getting an extra box and the small children who were not there were sent boxes. The Home Extention Clubs, Groups I and II, assisted by the T. N. T.'s were responsible for this happy evening.

Mrs. Charles Owen and sons, Dick and David, went to Detroit for a few days prior to Christmas, returning with Mr. Owen to spend the holidays here at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Habbittwent to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt
went to spend the holidays with
her sister near Grand Rapids.
The community mourns with
Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, her husband's death.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peterson
are spending a few days here with
relatives. relatives.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and Bobble went to Pontiac, Thursday to spend a couple of days with Mrand Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon were Christmas Day guests of the Roty Papenfus

Valentine of Atlanta.

Mrs. George Benjamin of Jacksonville, Florida, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson of this city.

Mrs. Benjamin is the former Barthara Australians and the former Barthara Australians and the second of the secon

George Wilson who has been employed in Detroit, came home with ms wife for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lamphier and little-daughter, Susan, have been visiting with the former's parents, the Bob Stecklings, the past two weeks. Mrs. Steckling's sister, Miss Frances Speer, of Saginaw Joined the family group for Christmas. Mrs. Benjamin is the former Har-bara Ann Simpson.
Earl Cooper of Jackson is spend-ing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper, Earl is employed on the railroad.
William Cooper has returned home from Millington to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oila Cooper.

Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mundts spent
Christmas in Saginaw with relatives, the J. Hyy's.

The Ray Duby family are
spending the winter in Miami florida Bob Steckling is driving a new Cooper, Guests Christmas Day of the

Bob Steckling is driving a new Chevrolet pickup.
Bud Caid, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam and stationed in Italy for the past 14 months, was a most welcome guest at home Christmas Eve. Bud was among the last group to reach New York from Italy. Although he has had a wonderful experience, he was glad to be back home again among old friends. He will have many remembrances of sunny Italy.

Emery Craft, who is home on this holiday furlough, was the guest of Bud Caid Saturday.

Emery is stationed at Boston. Guests Christmas Day of the home of Rev. Bertha Davis were the following people, her son, Floyd and family, her daughter, Ruth Campbell and family of Comins, her two Neices, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Reimenschneider and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs and family of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Springs and family, Mr and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family all returned to their home Christmas night,

welcome,
Mr. and Mrs. Ern est Winston
and daughter and son of Maple
Forest spent Christmas visiting
their daughter, Mrs. Walter San-

Cartier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and Mrs. Lillian Beck spent Sunday visiting relatives in Roscom-

mon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner
and family spent Christmas in
Gaylord visiting Mrs. Gildner's
sister, Mrs. John B. Yuill and
family.

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the ladies. Children sang Christmas carols and one of the best of Santa's—helpers visited them. Santa Claus was very particular in choosing a helper this year as he was unable to come. He sang and danced with the youngsters and remembered all with gifts, also distributed bags of candy and nuts to not only the children present, but left a plenty to be given the children who were at their cabin for the past—week.

Arthur Feldhauser, Jr., who is stationed at Vanderbilt working for the Conservation Department, spent the holdiays with his folks. The Harold Johnson family spent their holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Croswell, Michigan, Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Proulx and chaildren of Walled Lake enjoyed Christmas at the latter's parental home, the J. E Kellogs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon and daughter, Jeannie, also Mr. J Vance, all of Plymouth, spent the week of Christmas visiting relatives, stopping at Roscommon, where a family dinner was served

Tance, an of Plymouth, spent the week of Christmas visiting relatives, stopping at Roscommon, where a family dinner was served at the Charles Papenfus home. Christmas Eve a Vance family gathering. Then they met with the Stillwagon family of Lovells Christmas Day, where they all enjoyed the gathering together. They returned to Plymouth Saturday, back to their home and duties. They expect to return in the spring and reopen their new store down river near Kellogg Bridge. All will be glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Saginaw.

A birthday dinner was served at the C. Stillwagon home Saturday

A birthday dinner was served at the C. Stillwagon home Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Ruth-Caid. The Caid family being present, also Rosie Bishaw, PaPt-Harwood, Martha and Maryda Stillwagon and Dad and Mother Stillwagon. Mrs. Caid received some very nice gifts and all had a grand time. The occasion was

Church were entertained with a Christmas party at the hall on December 21. The children sang Christmas carols, and were served ice cream and cake and Santa Claus gave them all some treats.

Mrs. Liland Smock was chairman of the party and was assisted also Lewis Stillwagon's birthday, who was unable to be present. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Stillwagon, Jan-uary 7th. Potluck lunch to be

Michelson Memorial

Claus gave them all some treats.

Mrs. Liland Smock was chairman of the party and was assisted by Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmoyer.

Maple Forest

Last Tuesday evening over 70 people assembled at the Town Hall to take part in the Community Christmas party. The hall was prettily decorated with boughs and the traditional red and green. The beautiful Christmas tree, projuided by Ernest Lozon, was a

The beautiful Christmas tree, pro-vided by Ernest Lozon, was a picture with its colored lights and numerous decorations. Games for the children started off the eve-ning, followed by community singling of the seasonal songs. After the potluck lunch every one present received a box of candy and nuts with most of the children getting an extra box and the small

rus of Moscommon were Christmas Day guests of the Roy Papenfus, family. Arian Hoffman staying to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen of Flint and Mrs. And Mrs. Jim Cram of Lansing were among the holf-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde.

Verlinde.
The T. N. T. club met at the Town Hall, Saturday for an eve-

Lovells Notes

Rev. R. C. Puffer will review

othliebman on Sunday evening the M. M. Church at 7:30. Al are invited.

The Youth Fellowship group which usually meets at seven o'clock will meet at 6:30 this Sun-

ay. Members of the Youth Fellow-Church News

R. C. Puffer will review uch talked about book of Mind," by Joshua

Members of the Foldin Fellowship are to meet at the church Thursday evening, January 1 at 8:30 and will go to the Winter Sports Park in a group for an evening of out door fun and will later progress to the George Hilton residence.

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